



Minutes approved 08-11-11

Health Services Committee Meeting

Tazewell County Health Department
Thursday, April 14, 2011 - 5:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Joyce Antonini, Paul Hahn, Mike Harris, Greg Sinn

Committee Members Absent: Brett Grimm, Terry Hillegonds, Sue Sundell

Other Persons Present: TCHD Administrator Amy Tippey, Solid Waste Director Ray Corey, Animal Control Director Bob Marshall

The meeting was called to order by Member Harris at 5:30 p.m.

MOTION

MOTION BY ANTONINI, SECOND BY SINN to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2011 meeting and the March 30, 2011 In-Place meeting.

On voice vote, MOTION CARRIED.

ANIMAL CONTOL

Animal Control Director Bob Marshall provided information from his March 2011 report.

He reported that they have been experiencing Parvo and have had to stop adoptions for 10 day incubation periods.

He invited the Committee members to stop by the facility to see the new windows and the new HVAC system. He anticipates the changes will reduce utility bills.

MOTION

MOTION BY HAHN, SECOND BY ANTONINI to recommend to the County Board to approve the Animal Control bills.

On voice vote, MOTION CARRIED.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Amy Tippey provided handouts regarding County Health Rankings for Tazewell County. She also provided a handout showing a side by side comparison of Tazewell, Woodford and Peoria counties. She reported that in the Health Behavior category, Tazewell County had been 71st in ranking. This report shows the ranking improved to 18th.

Tippey also provided handouts regarding finances at TCHD. A Payment Status Report shows how they track grants and expenses. One column on the report indicates grant applications submitted to the State, the State accepted and the application now pending at the Comptrollers office. Currently the State is behind in payments to TCHD in the area of \$557,000.

Tippey shared another inter-office tool that tracks all departments strategic planning goals. She will share information on a quarterly basis indicating goals not being met as well as information / explanation as to why the goal is not being met.

Tippey reported for Environmental Health that the Clean Water Celebration in March was attended by approximately 2000 children. The normal number of attendees is closer to 3000. The event went well.

SOLID WASTE

Ray Corey reported electronics recycling collections will take place on 04-30-11 at the East Peoria Festival of Lights event building. He reported that effective 01-01-10 it became the law that manufacturers of electronics must take back a certain percent of what they produce annually. Creative Recycling has been hired by electronics manufacturers to complete. Effective 01-01-2012 electronic recycling will be banned from landfills. He reported that this event will also include DEA collection of drugs.

He reported on the Pekin Landfill. He stated that neighboring property owners, who are in the construction business, were in contact to discuss an offer of clay and dirt to cover the landfill. They have good clay available on their property. Corey reported that this method of cover is basically how EPA closes a landfill. This may be a viable alternative for the landfill closure.

MOTION

MOTION BY SINN, SECOND BY HAHN to recommend to County Board to approve the Solid Waste bills.

On voice vote, MOTION CARRIED.

Mike Harris recessed the meeting at 6:03 p.m.

(transcribed by S. Beeney)